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Title: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A HOST  
COMPUTER USING A REMOTE HAND-HELD INTERFACE  
DEVICE

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Washington, D. C. 20231REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 17, 1996, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration of Claims 1-13 in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending.

The Examiner maintained verbatim in the Final Office Action his previous rejections of (i) Claims 1-3 and 6-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by McCain et al. (U.S. Patent 5,309,351), (ii) Claims 4 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable of McCain et al. and More et al. (U.S. Patent 5,194,852), and (iii) Claims 5 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over McCain et al. and in view of Kannan et al. (U.S. Patent 5,423,045). (See the Examiner's previous Office Action of January 23, 1996). Applicants' response submitted on June 14, 1996 are hereby incorporated by reference to avoid repetition.

In response to Applicants' arguments of June 14, 1996, the Examiner states, with respect to Claim 1:

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